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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Sterling, et al.

For:

REAGENT-LESS WHOLE-BLOOD GLUCOSE METER

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 68 pages.
- (X) 31 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Declaration by inventors in 7 pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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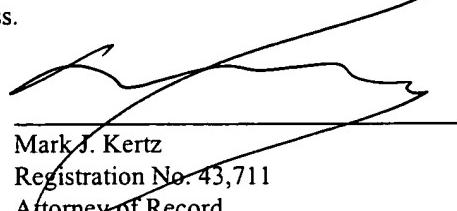
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 listing 24 references.
- (X) A Petition to Make Special for New Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 [VIII].
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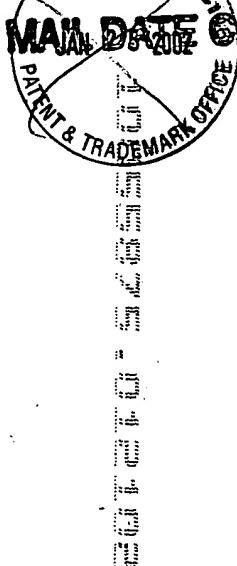
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